

Spl- Starter Sort Answer Key

Words that need **spl** added:

1. ash → splash
2. at → splat
3. otch → splotch
4. endid → splendid
5. inter → splinter
6. ate → splate (not a real spl word, so leave blank)
7. ice → splice
8. umber → splumber (not a real spl word, leave blank)
9. ashdown → splashdown
10. ot → splot

Teacher's Guide

- Begin by reminding students that **spl** is a three-letter beginning blend that stays together as one sound.
- Support early readers by modeling a few examples: say the base word, add **spl**, and ask if it becomes a real word they recognize.
- Encourage students to double-check by saying the new word aloud to see if it sounds right.
- Challenge advanced learners to list two more real **spl** words not in the activity and use them in short sentences.